

AVAILABLE FUNDING FOR 2026-2027 ABTA PROGRAMS

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2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP FEES - *NEW FEES THIS YEAR*

Type A	Individual Event Athletes & CBTF/WBTF/IC Teams & Groups	\$85.00
Type B	All Pre Competitive Events & Pre Competitive Team Athletes	\$50.00
Type BR	Recreational Athlete/Skills Development Program Athletes	\$30.00
Type B,G	Pre Event Athlete AND Competitive Level Group Athlete	\$50.00
Type A,T1	Competitive Level Athlete AND Full Technical Member	\$95.00
Type A,T2	Competitive Athlete AND Technical Member (under the age of 18)	\$95.00
Type T1	Technical Association FULL TECHNICAL MEMBER (Coaches and Course Conductors)	\$95.00
Type T1	Technical Association FULL TECHNICAL MEMBER (Judges and Adjudicators only) - <i>fee is subsidized by ABTA</i>	\$50.00
Type T2	Technical Association NEW TECHNICAL MEMBER (under the age of 18)	\$95.00
Type D	Board, Executive, Full Member	\$50.00
Type E	Volunteer	\$15.00
Type G	Group Only (Exception: WBTF Team & International Cup Team & Group)	\$50.00
Type T1,D	Full Technical Member AND ABTA/CBTF Board Member	\$95.00

Late fees apply after November 1, 2026

Please Note: Club Registration Fee for 2026-2027 is \$150. Late fees will apply if not paid by Nov 1st.

ABTA MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY PROGRAM - P5435

Objective of the Program:

- To support athletes who come from low income families by purchasing their ABTA Membership.
- Giving opportunities to children to our sport that couldn't normally afford the membership fees and therefore increasing our athlete membership numbers.
- Recruiting new members from low income communities.

Athletes - must be Type B (Pre-competitive) or can be Type A assuming they meet the following criteria:

- Athlete competes at the Pre-competitive level or is Level C in their individual events
- Does not compete in all individual events
- Does not compete in the Freestyle or Pair events
- Does not or will not be travelling outside of Alberta for camps/competitions
- Is unable to take advantage of any of the programs available within their Region (not Club level) for fundraising opportunities (ex. bingos, casino)

Clubs Chairs will submit all applications for this program to ABTA for consideration.



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ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ABTA MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDY PROGRAM

1. New to Canada

2. Recently laid off or unemployed

3. Receive Alberta Child and Family Benefit

4. Single family homes

5. Foster Parent status

6. Family Income of:

Family Size	Family Income Before Taxes
2 persons	\$42,062
3 persons	\$51,710
4 persons	\$62,783
5 persons	\$71,208
6 persons	\$80,309
7 or more persons	\$89,413



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CLUB FUNDING

MEMBERSHIP

- ABTA will pay for the Region Chairperson membership fee for the 2026-2027 season

CLUB RESOURCES (L5317)

- Funding is available from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027
- A maximum of \$200 per club
- Use the Club Promotion Funding document for more information on the funding requirements
- Funding may be used for:
 - * Creating a club website
 - * Website registration fees (for existing websites)
 - * Advertising your club (newspaper, social media, etc)
 - * Prop kits (scarves, bean bags, ribbons, etc)
 - * Club loaner batons (batons must stay within the club and not be sold)
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

SOCAN & RESOUND FEES - A5022

- ABTA will pay the SOCAN fee for each registered Club for the 2026-2027 season
- The SOCAN/ReSound fees are for regularly scheduled instructional classes only.
- If a club is holding an event that requires SOCAN/ReSound fees, they are responsible for the fees for their event.

CBTF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - P5402

- ABTA will pay for badges/pins that athletes earn through the CBTF Skills Development Program from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027
- Clubs must submit their badge test results with their request for reimbursement
- All badge test days must be sanctioned, even if they are being held during regular class time
- Clubs are not permitted to stock pile badges/pins



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TECHNICAL FUNDING

MEMBER SUBMISSION FORM

Members who are required to submit the documents below must now submit them through a new form. Please ensure the following documents are submitted by November 30, 2026:

1. Proof of current CBTF Coaching and Judging levels (technical members)
2. Current First Aid Certificate (coaches only)
3. Current Vulnerable Sector Check (coaches & judges over 18; valid for 3 years)
4. Safe Sport Certification
5. Respect in Sport Certification
6. NCCP Certification (technical members)

Members can submit their documents in this form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - L5333

- Aide in the development of coaches and judges.
- To assist members of the ABTA Technical Association to attend seminars or courses held within or out of Alberta.
- This program also applies to the CBTF Coaching and Judging Programs.
- Technical members must submit a proposal to ABTA prior to the event/course for funding approval.
- Program will be closed for applications when the program budget has been reached.
- Funding is available until August 31, 2027
- Program budget: \$300
- The funding program will be closed when the program budget has been reached.



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CBTF SDP ADJUDICATION COURSE - L5318

- ABTA has funding available from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 for technical members who take the CBTF Skills Development Program Adjudication Certification Course
- The following amount will be reimbursed: 100% of the cost of the course
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

CBTF DIVISION 1 JUDGING COURSE - L5319

- ABTA has funding available from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 for technical members who take the CBTF Division 1 Judging Course
- 100% of the cost of the course will be reimbursed
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

WBTF MASTERS JUDGING COURSE - L5323

- ABTA has funding available from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 for technical members who take the WBTF Masters Judging Course
- 100% of the cost of the course will be reimbursed
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

COACHES - FIRST AID CERTIFICATION - L5332

- All ABTA Coaches are required to have current First Aid Certification by November 30, 2026
- All ABTA Certified Coaches will be refunded 50% of the cost of their First Aid Course, up to a max of \$75.00
- Course must have been taken between September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 to be refunded
- Course must be a Standard First Aid Course with AED/CPR taken through Red Cross or St. John's Ambulance
- Coaches must submit their receipt and copy of certificate by using the online funding form:
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COACHES - VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK - L5327

- All ABTA Coaches who are 18 years or older are required to have current Vulnerable Sector Check by November 30, 2025
- All ABTA Certified Coaches will be refunded 100% of the cost of the Vulnerable Sector Check
- Coaches must submit their receipt and copy of their Vulnerable Sector Check result by using the online funding form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>

NCCP COURSES - L5332

- ABTA has funding available until August 31, 2027 for technical members who take the following NCCP courses:
 - “Making Ethical Decisions (MED)”
 - “Planning a Practice”
 - “Nutrition”
 - “Basic Mental Skills”
 - “Design a Basic Sport Program”
 - “Teaching & Learning”
- Once a course has been completed, the participant can submit their course receipt to ABTA for reimbursement. Technical Members are eligible for a maximum of \$100.
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>
- For more information about the NCCP courses: <https://coach.ca/national-coaching-certification-program>

CBTF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM APP - L5326

- ABTA has funding available from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027 for technical members who purchase the CBTF Skills Development Program App
- Once the app has been purchased, the technical member can submit the receipt to ABTA for reimbursement.
- 100% of the cost for the app will be reimbursed (max of \$40)
- Funding Reimbursement form: <https://form.jotform.com/262216964957268>



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NEW - EVERY KID CAN TWIRL – SCHOOL & COMMUNITY LEARN TO TWIRL EXPANSION PROGRAM

The Every Kid Can Twirl – School & Community Learn to Twirl Expansion Program is funded through the Every Kid Can Play Grant, with funding provided by the Government of Alberta. This funding allows ABTA to work with clubs and schools across the province to introduce more children to baton twirling and provide opportunities to continue participating at no cost.

School Learn to Twirl Program

Coaches will visit a local school and provide a one-day Learn to Twirl introduction during the school's regularly scheduled physical education classes. Coaches will work with gym classes throughout the school day, giving students the opportunity to try baton twirling and learn basic skills in a fun and welcoming environment.

6-Week After-School Program

Following the school introduction, clubs will work in partnership with the school to offer a 6-week Learn to Twirl after-school program for interested students.

There is no registration fee for participants, and each participant enrolled in the 6-week program will receive a free baton to keep.

Coach Compensation

Coaches delivering the school and 6-week programs will be paid \$40 per hour.

Programs may be offered between September 2026 and September 2028, subject to available program funding.

If your club is interested in running a program, or if you already have a relationship with a school that may be interested in participating, please contact the ABTA Office to discuss the opportunity.

The goal of this initiative is to introduce more children to baton twirling, develop relationships between clubs and local schools, and create a pathway for new participants to continue in baton twirling programs within their community.